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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Requirement for Species Requirement mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office August 4, 2009, in the above application. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are pending in the application.

SPECIES REQUIREMENT

The Office Action asserts that the application contains the following groups of inventions.

- Specie I. Claims 13-16, drawn to a non-return valve formed by capillary channels covered by walls of the compressed elastomeric liner.
- Specie II. Claims 17-20, drawn to a non-return valve formed by blind elastomeric tube with a transversely slot off-axis.